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Closure of SR-91 freeway at Van Buren Boulevard

City prepares for freeway lane closures February 11, 12, 13

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Early morning drivers should plan for closures on the SR-91 at Van Buren Blvd. Closures will allow for demolition of the existing Van Buren Blvd. overcrossing bridge.

- All eastbound and westbound SR 91 lanes will be closed Friday night, February 11, 11:00 p.m. through Saturday morning, February 12, 6:00 a.m.
- The following night, all eastbound and westbound SR-91 lanes will be closed Saturday night, February 12, 11:30 p.m. through Sunday morning, February 13, 7:00 a.m.

During the closures, SR-91 westbound traffic will be detoured via the westbound off and on-ramps at Van Buren. Eastbound motorists will be detoured via the Van Buren eastbound off ramp onto easterly Indiana Ave for approximately 1.5 miles and back to SR-91 at Adams St.

Van Buren Blvd. over the freeway will remain open during construction, although delays are expected. All businesses will remain accessible. Drivers should use alternate routes during the closure.

The \$34.5 million project will replace the Van Buren Avenue Bridge over the 91 freeway with six-lane bridge to reduce traffic congestion. New dual left-turn lanes onto westbound on ramp and additional hook ramp onto eastbound on ramp will make it easier for vehicles to access the 91 freeway.

The Project is expected to be completed in summer 2011.

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